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The Situation: Container Shipping is Growing by 6 to 8 % per Year



Need #1: Rise Yard Productivity, Keep Quay Crane Productivity!

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Country	Town	Terminal	Quay Length [m]	No. of Cranes	Throughput [1000 TEU/a]	Utilization [%]	Throughput per m Quay [TEU/a]	Throughput per Crane [TEU/a]
In 1997 [1]								
<u>Belgium</u>	Antwerp	Delwaide (700-714)	1.070	4	390	65.0	364	97.500
		Delwaide (716-730)	1.220	6	931	98.0	763	155.167
		Delwaide (732-746)	1.370	4	450	90.0	328	112.500
		Europa	1.180	6	822	96.7	60	137.000
		Noordzee	1.124	4	250	38.5	1 22	62.500
	Zeebrugge	OCHZ	600	4	175	87.5	292	43.750
		Flanders	1.033	3	218	36.3	211	72.667
Netherlands	Rotterdam	Delta	3.650	23	2.900	80.6	795	126.087
		Home	1.600	11	1.000	90.9	625	90.909
		Pier 6/7 (2)	1.550	8	372	52	240	46.500
	Amsterdam	West-/Hornhaven	615	3	40	6.0	65	13.333
<u>Germany</u>	Hamburg	Burchardskai	2.900	18	1.540	70.0	531	85.556
		Eurokai	1.600	10	908	90.8	568	90.800
	Bremerhaven	Containerterminal	3.000	20	1.700	70.8	567	85.000
Future [2],	[3], [4]							
Germany	Hamburg	Altenwerder, Parts 1 and 2 *	1.400	14	1.900		1.360	136.000
Belgium	Antwerp	Left Bank, Part 1 ** (Deurganckdock)	1.260	10	1.600		1.270	160.000

^{*} Ready for Operation by the End of 2003

^[4] DVZ: Neuartiges Design für Containerterminal Altenwerder, 22.07.1999



^{**} Ready for Operation in 2002

^[1] Bremische Hafenvertretung

^[2] World Cargo News: Hessenatie moves over the

^[3] World Cargo News: Hessenatie breaks new ground, April 2000.

Answer: Superlative Quay Crane Design

One Trolley Operation



Maersk Delta Terminal, Rotterdam (2000): Biggest Cranes in the World (Outreach = 66m)

Double Trolley Operation + Lashing Platform

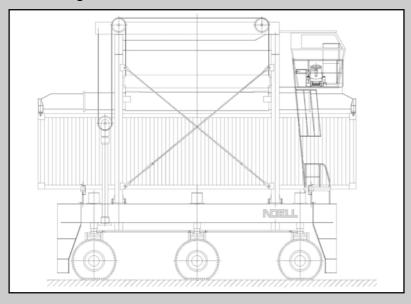


HHLA Burchardkai, Hamburg (1999)



Answer: Automated Horizontal Transfer Technology

Low Height Manned Straddle Carrier



Rail Mounted AGV-System (LMTT)

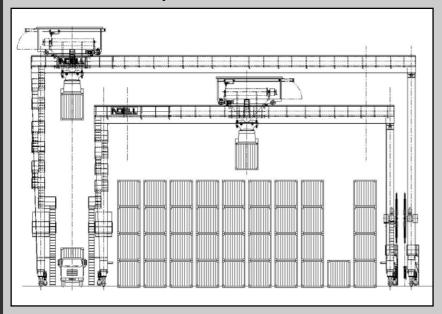


Würzburg (1998)



Answer: Automated Stacking Technology

Rail Mounted Gantry Cranes



Overhead Cranes



PSA Brani Terminal, Singapore (1995)



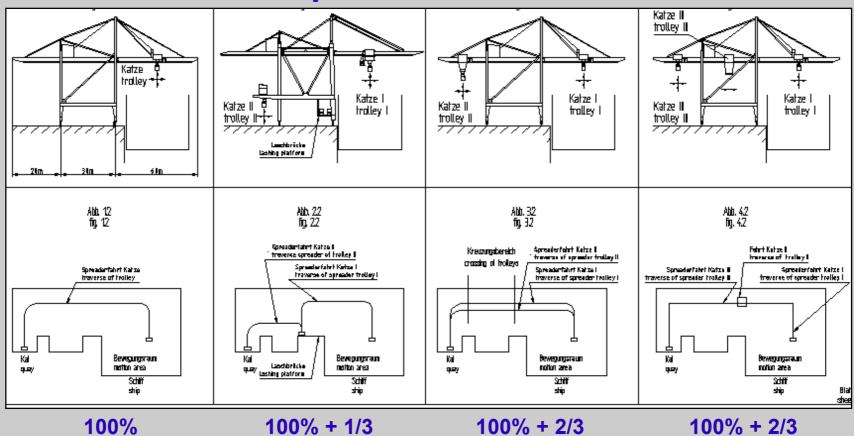
Need #2: Reducing Dwell Times of Ultra Large Containervessels





Answer: Reducing Quayside Cycle Times by Using Multi Trolley Quay Cranes

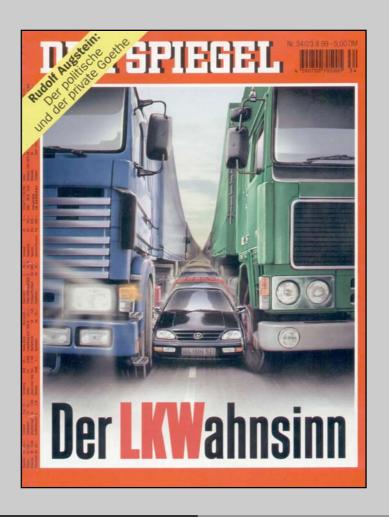
Super Post Panamax



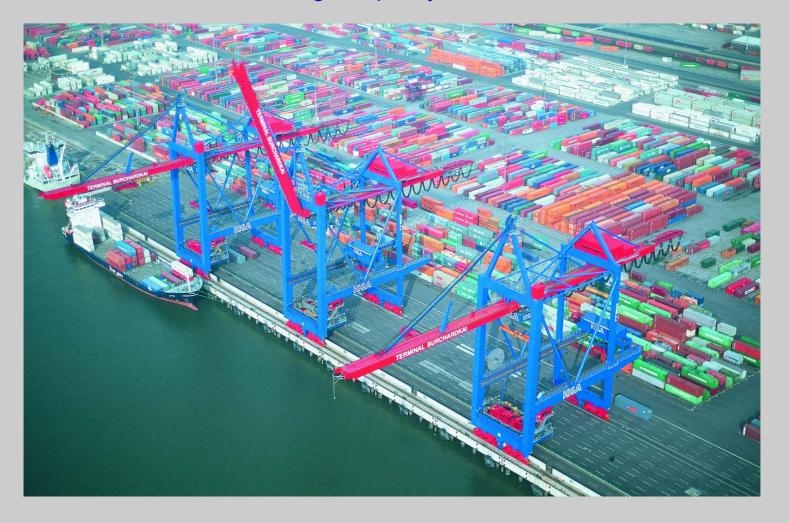
Performance



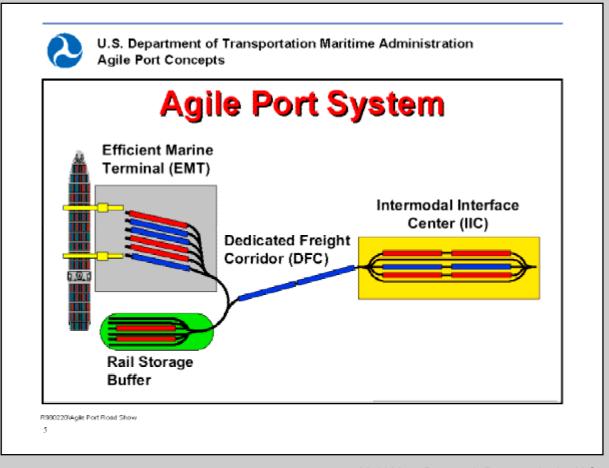
Need #3: Reduce Highways Congestion!



Need #4: Shift Container Storage Capacity Inland!



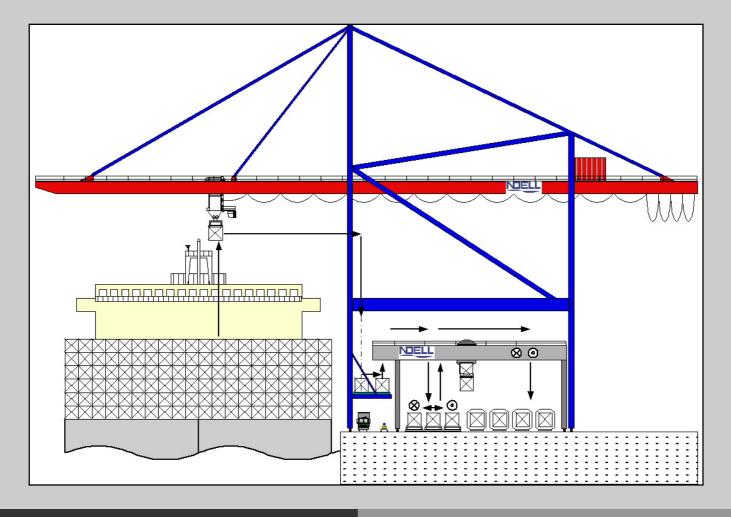
Answer: Agile Port System



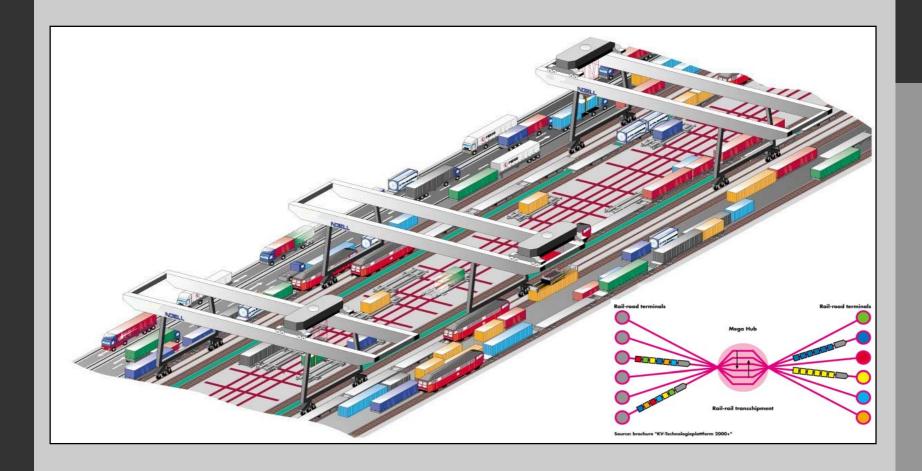
Multi-Year Research Program in the U.S.



EMT Technology by Noell: Loading/ Unloading Ct. Trains directly at the Quay

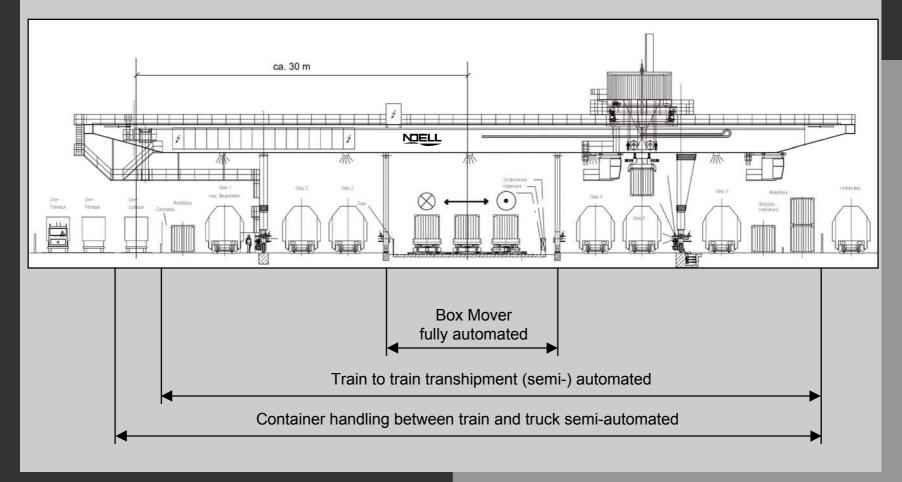


Almost Reality in Germany: Intermodal Interface Center by Noell (MegaHub)





Layout of Intermodal Interface Center (MegaHub)



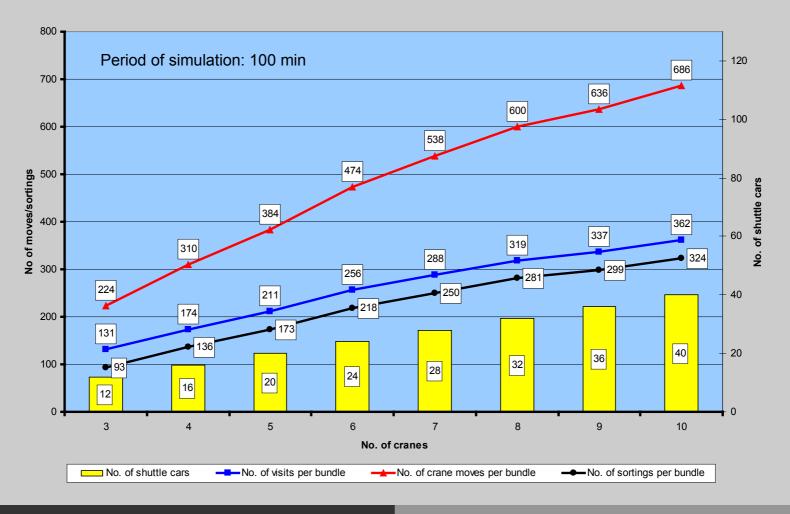
Linear Motor-Based Transfer Technology (LMTT)

LMTT Installation for Fully Automated Horizontal Transport

Würzburg 1998



3-Lane Box Mover Does Approx. 200 Sortings / Hour



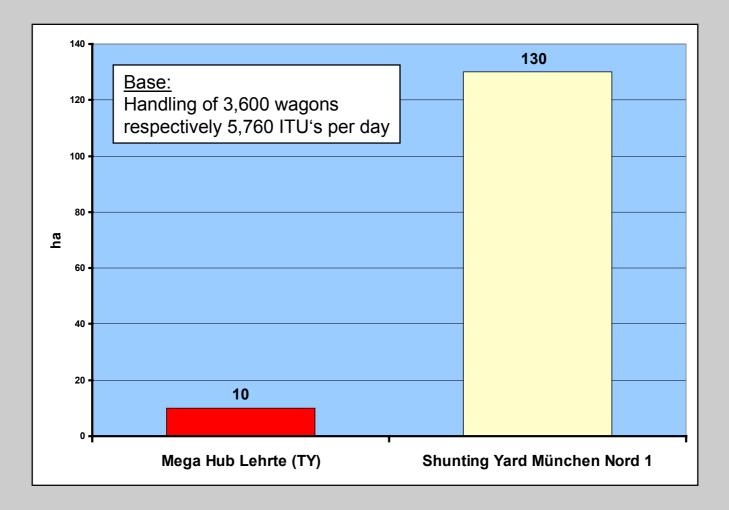


Minimum Time Spent by Load Units in Shunting Yard and Innovative MegaHub*
*(10 Cranes and 45 Shuttle Cars)



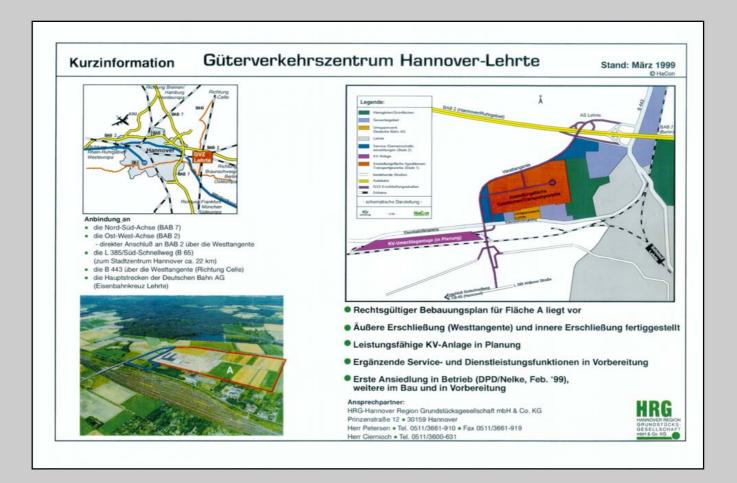


Space Requirement in Shunting Yard and Transhipment Yard (MegaHub)





First Intermodal Interface Center (MegaHub) to Be Implemented in Germany





Agile Port System - Summary

By implementing the Agile Port System land shortage ashore as well as road congestion belong to the past:

- Both parts of the split marine terminal are each highly space economic and are connected by a dedicated railway line
- Each part (EMT, IIC) combines gantry cranes with a highly efficient box mover (LMTT)
- The Efficient Marine Terminal allows for the loading/ unloading of trains next to the quay cranes
- Sorting of containers in the Intermodal Interface Center is four times faster than in shunting-yards





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